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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 1/14/2011 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Thomas M. Isaacson (Reg. No. 44,166) on March 8, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

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Claim 10, line 1, the limitation "of claim 2, wherein the coded video sequence output" has been replaced as – of claim 3, further comprising outputting the coded video sequence –

Claim 15, lines 3-4, the limitation "user's input commands" has been replaced as

– at least one input command from the user –

Claim 19, line 1, limitation "the generating step" has been replaced as – the taking step –

Claim 20, line 1, limitation "the generating step" has been replaced as – the taking step –

Claim 22, line 1, limitation "the generating step" has been replaced as – the taking step –

Allowable Subject Matter

 Claims 1-8, 10-28 are allowed in view of the amendments and Applicant's arguments on pages 8-14.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SON P. HUYNH whose telephone number is (571)272-7295. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 - 6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher S. Kelley can be reached on 571-272-7331. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Son P Huynh/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2424 March 8, 2011